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Applicant: Carrier, et al.
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BEARING STRUCTURE
Docket No.: 123187.00003

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
RESPOND TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371 PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for four months in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Elected Office pursuant to Section 1.136(a). Applicants have extended the time of Response from April 07, 2006 until August 07, 2006. A response within the fourth month of said Notification is being filed simultaneously herewith.

A fee of \$795.00 is believed to be due in connection with said petition and authorization to charge said amount to Deposit Account Number 17-0055 is hereby made. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 17-0055. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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